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Dear Mr. Marshall,

To start off, I am an eighth grader currently attending St. Edward's Catholic School in Newark, California.

I am writing to you about my complaints concerning the issue of water resources and the Bay-Delta ecosystem.

The main problem, in my opinion, is the use of large amounts of water in which fish live in. This will only lead to an extermination of the fish. As humans, we need air to survive. Likewise, the fish need water to survive. It would be the same difference when you compare it to your number one priority, which is living. If you consume most of the water, the fish would have less space to live in and would therefore find it difficult to survive. Water is a big part of everyone's lives, but the Bay Area has so many water resources that I think it would be best if we save the water for those who need it most. I'm not implying that we should never use water. We need it as well! We need to just think more responsibly when it comes to using water. It is nature and we should be thankful that we have it.

What you can do to help prevent this is maybe think of a way to make less of the amount of water you take. There are many Bay Area water resources that don't have to deal with fish. If you would use that water, there is a better chance of saving the fish that need the water. If you save water instead of using them on useless things, you would probably have a good amount to satisfy your needs.

In conclusion, I would ask of you to save the water for the fish and others who need it. It would be great to save God's creations and not waste it. If you will take my complaint as serious as possible that would really help because the fish really need their water. Please look for another place to get your water that doesn't harm any creatures' health and chance to live a healthy life.

Thank you for your time. I really appreciate it.

Sincerely,



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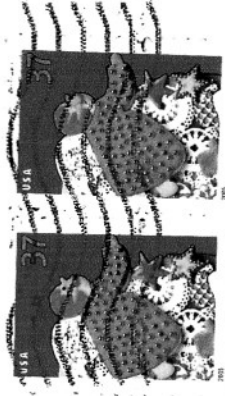
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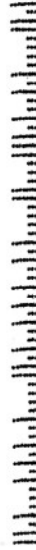
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